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Title: **Method for quickly producing read and/or write readiness of an apparatus for reading from and/or writing to an optical recording medium, and correspondingly configured apparatus**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination filed simultaneously herewith. This Response accompanies Applicant's request for a three (3) month Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). In response to the Final Office Action dated May 27, 2005, please amend the above identified Patent Application as follows.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

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